

## **AD-1: Build New Runways**

### **Key Risks**

- Environmental analysis must be completed before a new runway can be built. Runways with big benefits typically have big environmental impacts. Every effort is being made to streamline the environmental review process but it is a long and complicated process.
- Experience has shown that projected opening dates frequently change due to unforeseen circumstances at the local level. FAA (ARP) will monitor schedules and provide updated information on a quarterly basis.
- To realize the benefit of a new runway, the FAA must develop procedures, deploy navigational equipment, and ensure adequate staffing. The OEP provides the coordination mechanism to ensure that these measures are in place when the runway is scheduled to open.
- Pilots may require training/familiarization with new terminal and surface routes and procedures.